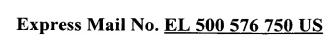


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A TRANSGENIC CHICKEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 7, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two (2) months from September 7, 2002 up to and including November 7, 2002, along with the authorization to charge the required extension fee.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

Group I

Claims 1-7 and 9-29, drawn to methods for the

production of an antibody by an avian cell;

Group II

Claims 1-29, drawn to methods for the production of an

antibody by an avian cell wherein the avian cell is

cultured in vivo;

Group III

Claims 30-40, 51-56, 58, 60 and 61, drawn to methods

for producing an avian which expresses a heterologous immunoglobulin polypeptide wherein the avian is produced by sperm-mediated transfer and transgenic

avian;